Sixty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1951.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1952.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1953.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, GEORGE W. LUNT.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Health Officer.

VERNER S. JOHNSON, M. D.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES.

Auditor.

J. MASON WASHBURN.

Assessors.

IRVIN G. AMMEN, Term expires 1951.
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1952.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1953.

School Committee.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1951.
JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Term expires 1952.
FRANCES P. HORTON, Term expires 1953.

Trustees of Public Library.

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1951.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1952.
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd, Term expires 1953.

Road Commissioners.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1951.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1952.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1953.

Park Commissioners.

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1951.
THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1952.
GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1953.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1951.
CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1952.
ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1953.

Constables.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, ALBERT E. BONIN,
W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

Tree Warden.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT.

Finance Committee.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER, Term expires 1951.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1951.
ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1951.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1952.
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1952.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1952.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1953.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1953.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1953.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES WATSON, Chief.
JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.
MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

CHARLES WATSON.

Police Officers.

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON
GEORGE D. ARDILL
GEO. W. J. ATKINSON
ARCHIBALD E. BECK
ALBERT E. BONIN
HENRY BRACCI
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd
PETER B. CARRON
JOHN A. DAWE
CHARLES H. DILLON
CHESTER W. COX
MILTON F. DOXEY
CHARLES A. GAFFNEY
JOSEPH W. GIBBS
MADISON H. GOFF
CLEMENT GREENHALGH
ARTHUR B. HALL, JR.
EDGAR H. HALL, JR.
LEON HAMMOND
LEE ROBBINS
CARL F. HOBERG
MERLIN H. JENCKS
THOMAS MACNEVIN
CHARLES V. PEPPER

Frank V. Perry
Alson M. Papineau
Herbert A. Pickard
William S. Rafter
George W. Lunt
Harold H. Macuen
W. C. Sanborn
Walter Storer
John L. Sullivan
Clarence J. Sunderland
Arthur F. Watson
Charles A. Watson
Asa A. Westcott
Roy E. Westcott
George Wilson
J. Fred Woolhiser

Dog Officer.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Registrars of Voters.

Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1951.*
Walter E. Burke, Term expires 1952.
Charles A. Forster, Term expires 1953.
Clarence E. Arnold, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

Thomas F. Malloy.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Measurers of Lumber.

Arthur Midgley,
Charles Sawler,
John R. Bell,
Walter Brooks.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Edgar H. Hall,
Roy E. Westcott,
M. Russell Dennett,
Asa A. Westcott,
Ronald C. Taylor.

*—Resigned August 4, 1950. John J. Creamer appointed to fill vacancy.

Public Weighers.

Cecilia T. Conlin, John Casey Mildred Irving,
Michael Marseglia, John Clark, Harry Rosenfeld,
Walter C. Burnett, Ronald C. Taylor, Edward C. Kirby.
Eldon H. Barrows. Joseph Rosenfeld John L. Enos,
M. Russell Dennett, Edgar H. Hall, Jr.,

Weighers of Coal.

Cecilia T. Conlin, Ronald C. Taylor, Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
Mildred Irving, M. Russell Dennett.

Water Department.

C. Victor Pepper, George W. Lunt, Asa A. Westcott.

Field Drivers.

C. Henry Knights, Norman S. Henry,
Asa A. Westcott.

Inspector of Wires.

Frank V. Perry.

Inspector of Animals.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Town Counsel.

Claude F. Snider.

Director of Veterans' Services.

W. Harris Scott.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For.

NAPIER SCRIBNER.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, ELSIE A. THATCHER.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Attendance Officers.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

School Physician.

VERNER S. JOHNSON.

School Nurse.

GRACE V. MORAN, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GLADYS B. HOLMES.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL C. DAY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1950.

Hopedale, January 10, 1950.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 11.00 A. M. and Selectman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Dante Bracci, Radio Mechanic of 12 Cross Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, February sixth next at 10.00 o'clock in the frenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, punc-

tually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill a vacancy, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1949 appropriations for the Incidental Department in the amount of $681.52 and the Water Department in the amount of $2,342.71.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed conveying to the Town land on the northeasterly side

of Freedom Street, from William Street to the Hopedale-Milford Town line, for the purpose of widening Freedom Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction, or take any other action in relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1950.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 6, 1950.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1950.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill a vacancy, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee,

Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Wednesday, March 1, 1950, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 6, 1950 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$31,300 00
New Hose	500 00
Brush Fires	1,000 00
Hydrants	200 00
Fire Alarm System	6,100 00
Department of Public Welfare	7,700 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration expense in connection with Public Welfare	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	300 00

Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
Administration expense in connection with Old Age Assistance	100 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	103,000 00
Vocational School Tuition (To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	1,500 00
Dutcher Street School Emergency Repairs (It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	10,000 00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment (Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely $548.98 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant. Also, interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	5,100 00
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment (This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	35,000 00
Sidewalks and Equipment	1,500 00
Street Lights	6,000 00
Park Dpartment:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment (Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	11,000 00
Water Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	48,105 10

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elective Town Officials		2,150 00
General		6,000 00
Town Hall		5,000 00
Police		16,400 00
Board of Health		1,000 00
Insurance		8,000 00
Honor Roll		100 00
Cemetery		200 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
War Allotments		1,000 00
Interest on borrowed money		850 00
Memorial Day		200 00
This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:		
World Wars 1 and 2	160 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment		1,955 60
Improvement of Mendon Street		12,500 00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)		
Emergency Overdraft of the 1949 appropriations,		
Water Department		2,342 71
Insurance		670 65
Town Cemetery		11 17
(These emergency overdrafts are referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.)		
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus		3,000 00

A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Clerk of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$31,300 00
New Hose	500 00
Brush Fires	1,000 00
Hydrants	200 00
Fire Alarm System	6,100 00
Department of Public Welfare	7,700 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Administration expense in connection with Public Welfare	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
Administration expense in connection with Old Age Assistance	100 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	103,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,500 00
(To be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Dutcher Street School Emergency Repairs (Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	10,000 00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment ..... (Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely $548.98 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant. Also interest received from Library Trust Fund.)	5,100 00
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment ..... (This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	35,000 00
Sidewalks and Equipment	1,500 00
Stret Lights	6,000 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment ..... (Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	11,000 00
Water Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on bonds	48,105 10
Incidental Department:	
Salaries—Elective Town Officials. (to be acted upon in Article 9.)	
General	6,000 00
Town Hall	5,000 00
Police	16,400 00

Board of Health		1,000 00
Insurance		8,000 00
Honor Roll		100 00
Cemetery		200 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
War Allotments		1,000 00
Interest on Borrowed Money		850 00
Memorial Day		200 00
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World Wars 1 and 2	160 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment		1,955 80
Improvement of Mendon Street, (to be acted upon in Article 16.)		
Emergency Overdraft of the 1949 appropriations, (to be acted upon in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.)		
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus, (to be acted upon in Article 15 of the Town Warrant.)		

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selctmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or

notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,150.00 for salaries of Elective Town Officials:

Town Clerk	$150 00
Town Treasurer	500 00
Tax Collector	500 00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	300 00
2nd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
3rd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	250 00
2nd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
3rd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
Town Auditor	100 00
Tree Warden	50 00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen, in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1949 appropriations for,

Incidental Department, Insurance	$670 65
Incidental Department, Town Cemetery	11 17
Water Department	2,342 71

and that the Town appropriate these amounts from funds available in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdrafts.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Sec. 32.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept deed from Draper Corporation dated January 26, 1950 and conveying to the Town approximately 5,442 square feet of land on the northeasterly side of Freedom Street for the purpose of widening Freedom Street.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate $3,000.00 from overlay surplus reserves to a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, to appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer for improvement of Mendon Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allocated by the State and County for said purpose and to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen; also that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said improvement or construction as they may find necessary or desirable.

Voted: Unanimously, that the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the Warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 18 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.*
Auditor—J. Mason Washburn.*
Selectman for three years—Asa A. Westcott.*
Assessor for three years—George W. Lunt.*
Assessor for one year—Irvin G. Ammen.
Road Commissioner for three years—Harry A. Billings.*
School Committee for three years—Frances P. Horton.
Library Trustee for three years—Henry Billings, 2nd.
Park Commissioner for three years—George Wilson.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—
Erwin N. Darrin.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*
Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*
Constable—George D. Ardill.*
Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, J. Mason Washburn, Asa A. Westcott, George W. Lunt, Irvin G. Ammen, Harry A. Billings, Frances P. Horton, Henry Billings, 2nd., George Wilson, Erwin N. Darrin, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 6, 1950.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 8, 1950.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Assistant Town Clerk W. Frederic Burrill met this day at 2.20 P. M. and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Richard F. Hyland, Coremaker, of 31 Mellen Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of civil business on Monday, the fifth day of June next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: W. FREDERIC BURRILL,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 24, 1950.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Asa A. Westcott, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met this day at two o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Edwin F. Lilley, Salesman, of 134 Dutcher Street, to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superor Court to be holden at Worcester for the transacton of Criminal Business on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of August at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1950, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General ..... For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Attorney-General ..... For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress .... For 14th Congressional District
Councillor ..... For 7th Councillor District
Senator ..... For 4th Worcester Senatorial District
2 Representatives in General Court
For 8th Worcester Representative District
District Attorney ..... For the Middle District
County Commissioners ..... For Worcester County
Sheriff ..... For Worcester County.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of September, A. D., 1950.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable.

Hopedale, September 19, 1950.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon on the 19th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 5.00 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 150 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 5.50 P. M., 50; at 6.35 P. M., 50; at 7 P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 318 and 68 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 318 as registered.

At 7.45 P. M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

Governor.

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	36
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	91
Louis E. Denfeld, Westborough	80
Franklin W. L. Miles, Newton	41
Daniel Needham, Newton	37
Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge	1
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor.

Laurence Curtis, Boston	179
Warren G. Harris, Millbury	41
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly	28
Harris S. Richardson, Winchester	29
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., Belmont	10
Blanks	4

Secretary.

John Adams, Andover	51
William B. Bailey, Somerville	32
Henry Clay, Springfield	11
Douglas Lawson, Boston	17
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, Newton	67

Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	81
Ada P. York, Brookline	9
Blanks	23

TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	135
Roy C. Papalia, Watertown	150
Blanks	6

AUDITOR.

William G. Andrew, Cambridge	238
Warren A. Rodd, Boston	18
Blanks	35

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frederick Ayer, Jr., Wenham	112
Edward Robert Butterworth, Nahant	61
George Fingold, Concord	56
Edwin W. Hadley, Newton	26
Frank F. Walters, Boston	16
Blanks	20

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourteenth District).

Joseph William Martin, No. Attleborough	275
Blanks	16

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Malcolm C. Midgley, Worcester	262
Blanks	29

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

James DiSabito, Hopedale	81
Joseph S. Virostek, Douglas	203
Blanks	7

Representatives in General Court, (Eighth Worcester District).

Camille R. Guertin, Northbridge	196
Rollin H. Mansfield, Sutton	231
Blanks	155

District Attorney, (Middle District).

Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford	259
Arnold W. Olsson, Worcester	30
Blanks	2

County Commissioner, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, Worcester	272
Blanks	19

Sheriff, (Worcester County).

William A. Bennett, Worcester	272
Blanks	19

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Governor.

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	24
Blanks	3

Lieutenant-Governor.

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	21
William M. Bergan, Hull	0
G. Edward Bradley, Somerville	1
John Francis Cahill, Everett	2
J. Frank Murphy, Springfield	1
Blanks	2

Secretary.

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	18
Anthony L. Bruno, Boston	3

Stephen J. Carr, Boston	0
Martin Graham, Brewster	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy, Waltham	2
Alfred L. Smith, Boston	0
Alfred R. Vitale, Boston	0
John F. Welch, Boston	0
Blanks	4

TREASURER.

John E. Hurley, Boston	25
Blanks	2

AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	24
Blanks	3

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Francis E. Kelly, Boston	21
Benjamin F. Chesky, Boston	0
Eli Y. Krovitsky, Boston	1
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Boston	2
Blanks	3

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourteenth District).

Edward P. Grace, Fall River	18
Patrick F. McCann, Fall River	4
Cornelius E. Reddy, Fall River	1
Blanks	4

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Edward P. Bird, Fitchburg	8
Edmund Burke, Worcester	9
Louis R. Cormier, Leominster	1
Stephen F. Loughlin, Worcester	1
Ralph O'Brien, Worcester	1
George A. Wells, Worcester	3
Blanks	4

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

Joseph F. Gibney, Webster	9
James DiSabito, Hopedale	18
Blanks	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(Eighth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	22
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Millville	16
Paul Dempsey, Millbury	3
Blanks	13

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

James J. Hurley Shrewsbury	16
James J. McGrail, Worcester	4
Philip J. Murphy, Worcester	1
Blanks	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

Ambrose P. Cassidy, Worcester	19
John J. Molican, Worcester	1
Murray C. O'Brien, Worcester	3
Blanks	4

SHERIFF, (Worcester County).

Robert J. Albetski, Webster	10
Justin M. Herideen, Webster	0
John M. Philbin, Clinton	15
Stanley A. Plotczyk, Worcester	0
Blanks	2

The foregoing make a total of 291 Republicans and 27 Democratic a grand total of 318 ballots.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 18, 1950.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of John Midgley, Retired, of 171 Dutcher Street, and Selectman George W. Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Alfred H. Allen, Clerk, of 40 Dutcher Street to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the sixteenth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November A. D. 1950, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress (14th Congressional District); Councillor (7th Councillor District); Senator (4th Worcester Senatorial District); two Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester Representative District); District Attorney (Middle District); Sheriff (Worcester County); County Commissioner (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open from 7.00 A. M. until 8.00 P. M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1950.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
} Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 7, 1950.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 7, 1950.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, on November 7, 1950, and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 10.00 A. M. the ballot box which registered 200 was opened by the presiding officer and 200 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded. The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows at 11.00 A. M. 200, at 12.30 P. M. 200, at 2.00 P. M. 200, at 3.15 P. M. 200, at 3.45 P. M. 150, at 4.45 P. M. 50, at 5.30 P. M. 50, at 6.00 P. M. 50, at 6.30 P. M. 100, at 7.00 P. M. 100, at 7.30 P. M. 150, at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 55 more ballots removed therefrom making a total of 1705. At this time the ballots of 37 civilian absent voters were examined and checked all having been accepted and were put through the ballot box which now registered 1742. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1742 names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 10.15 P. M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	647
Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican	1078
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition	3
Blanks	12

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, of Worcester, Democratic	565
Laurnce Curtis, of Boston, Republican	1152
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	24

SECRETARY.

Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea, Democratic	531
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1161
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, of Needham, Prohibition	3
Fred M. Ingersoll, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	47

Treasurer.

John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic	620
Fred J. Burrell, of Medford, Republican	1054
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor	0
Harold J. Ireland, of Worcester, Prohibition	10
Blanks	58

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	603
William G. Andrew, of Cambridge, Republican	1084
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition	5
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	50

Attorney General.

Francis E. Kelley, of Boston, Democratic	536
Frederick Ayer, Jr., of Wenham, Republican	1155
Anthony Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Blanks	47

Congressman, (Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough, Republican	1313
Edward P. Grace, of Fall River, Democratic	369
Paul D. Campbell, of Hingham, Prohibition	6
Blanks	54

Councillor, (Seventh District).

Malcolm C. Midgley, of Worcester, Republican	1222
George A. Wells, of Worcester, Democratic	450
Blanks	70

Senator, (Fourth Worcester District).

Joseph F. Gibney, of Webster, Democratic	588
Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas, Republican	1101
Blanks	53

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—
(Eighth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Democratic	535
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., of Millville, Democratic	456
Camille R. Guertin, of Northbridge, Republican	1018
Rollin H. Mansfield, of Sutton, Republican	1002
Blanks	473

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Alfred B. Cenedella, of Milford, Republican	1501
James J. McGrail, of Worcester, Democratic	213
Blanks	28

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican	1245
Ambrose P. Cassidy, of Worcester, Democratic	425
Blanks	72

SHERIFF, (Worcester County).

William A. Bennett, of Worcester, Republican	1281
John H. Philbin, of Clinton, Democratic	411
Blanks	50

Also upon said ballots the voters gave in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION 1.

Yes	1053
No	178
Blanks	511

QUESTION 2.

Yes	932
No	262
Blanks	548

Question 3.

Yes	777
No	602
Blanks	363

Question 4.

Yes	409
No	993
Blanks	340

Question 5.

Yes	42
No	1631
Blanks	69

Question 6.

Section A.

Yes	504
No	915
Blanks	323

Section B.

Yes	438
No	892
Blanks	412

Question 7.

Section A.

Yes	454
No	1053
Blanks	235

Section B.

Yes	436
No	1001
Blanks	305

Section C.

Yes	511
No	944
Blanks	287

QUESTION 8.

Yes	750
No	408
Blanks	584

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 5, 1950.

A meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was held Tuesday, December 5, 1950 at 11.00 A. M.

At this meeting it was reported that the appropriations of the Highway Department and Park Department were not sufficient to take care of the payroll and other expenses for the remainder of the year and it was unanimously voted that $2,500.00 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Highway Department appropriation and $300.00 to the Park Department appropriation.

A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Clerk of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee.

Hopedale, December 18, 1950.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and G. W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 3.30 in the afternoon and Selecman Lunt drew from the Juror Box the name of Stuart B. Catherwood of 80 Hopedale Street, Clerk, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the fifteenth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1950, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	Fire Station, Hopedale
J. Gardner Allen	Retired	33 Dutcher Street
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union Street
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles W. Arrand	Photographer	117 Dutcher Street
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery Street
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen Street
Archie E. Beck	Clerk	15 Union Street
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Clerk	60 Hopedale Street
Francis A. Boucher	Cafeteria Mgr.	188 Hopedale Street
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher Street
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Harland E. Cate	Retired	137 Dutcher Street
Stewart B. Catherwood	Timekeeper	80 Hopedale Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom Street
Thomas J. Clement	Clerk	4 Cemetery Street
Fred E. Crockett	Taxi Driver	38 Mendon Street
Walter Dec	Watch Repairer	55 Mill Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm Street
Alfred A. Deragon	Painter	1 Social Street
Michael W. DeLoia	Real Estate Agt.	56 Green Street
Earle L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
George E. Draper	Retired	200 Freedom Street
J. Harold Durgin	Machine Operator	120 Dutcher Street
Howard Evers	Laborer	5 Hopedale Street
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher Street
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Janitor	17 Hopedale Street
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale Street
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher Street
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman Street

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1950, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels Street
John A. Hanley	Machinist	17 Bancroft Park
Elbridge L. Hatt	Manager	96 Mill Street
Charles S. Hoglund	Machinist	45 Inman Street
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen Street
Alfred W. Ingham	Clerk	111 Freedom Street
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale Street
John W. Kearsley	Retired	16 Northrop Street
Michael Koweluck	Moulder	33 Hopedale Street
Lionel Lafortune	Asst. Foreman	113 Mill Street
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher Street
George W. Lunt	Retired	1 Bancroft Park
John M. MacLauchlan	Retired	8 Mendon Street
Donald T. Melvin	Clerk	16 Progress Street
John Midgley	Retired	171 Dutcher Street
Otis Morey	Electrician	26 Dutcher Street
John R. O'Neil	Retired	59 Prospect Street
Benjamin F. Phillips	Truck Driver	75 Green Street
Robert G. Rae	Machine Operator	115 Mill Street
Albert C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
George Salmond	Retired	79 Dutcher Street
Davis Sanborn	Machinist	78 Freedom Street
John P. Stare	Machine Operator	8 Highland Street
Americo Rubeo	Janitor	29 Hopedale Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Arthur L. Sweet	Spindle Grinder	259 South Main Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

198 Male. 35 Female. 101 Spayed. 1 Kennel. 1 Transfer. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $740.00 of which amount $548.98 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	171
Resident Hunting	98
Resident Sporting	125
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	20
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	34
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	3
Resident Trapping	2
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Duplicate License	3
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above re-

quired to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1950.

DATE 1950		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	14	Dante Andrew Bracci	Dante and Gilda (Del Poio)
Jan.	15	Karen Jane Metcalf	Frederick W. Jr. and Donatienne M. (DeManche)
Jan.	16	Michael Timothy Connearney	Joseph T. and Arline B. (Quirk)
Jan.	19	James Ambrogi	Ludovico and Rose (Monzione)
Feb.	1	William Bristow Gannett, Jr.	William B. and Nancy Y. (Farnum)
Feb.	3	Lee Bruce Wheeler	Charles L. and Virginia M. (Tinney)
Feb.	4	Donna Marie Burns	William E. and Maxine G. (Jackson)
Feb.	13	Elaine Margaret Morelli	John J. and Margaret (Arsenault)
Feb.	18	Stillborn	
Mar.	4	Nancy May Strapponi	Fortunato P. and Annette M. (Zampino)
Mar.	9	Jean Mary Midgley	Harold W. and Maud (Newton)
Mar.	13	Frank Feliz Zersky, Jr.	Frank F. and Helen R. (Monczerowska)
Mar.	13	Elaine Susan Tiernan	Stanley C. and Jeanne P. (Lindahl)
Mar.	14	William Iacovelli	Henry N. and Grace M. (Hannigan)
Mar.	17	Paul Edmund Ostrosky	Adam J. and Caroline A. M. (Lewcon)
Mar.	21	Russell William Wade, Jr.	Russell W. and Elsie (Robinson)
Mar.	26	Harrison Nelson Thibault, Jr.	Harrison N. and Anna E. (Perron)
Apr.	1	Robert Joseph Renaud	Joseph and Claire (Lussier)
May	1	Richard Walter Dec	Walter M. and Mary A. (Parker)
May	13	Karen Elaine Rehbein	Roy H. Jr. and Edith B. (Barrows)
May	13	Marion Elizabeth Sears	Ellsworth H. and Marjorie A. (Ashe)
May	17	Peter Lewis Mele	Louis P. and Helane (Dugan)
May	23	Michael Joseph Dalio, Jr.	Michael J. and Anita (Buroni)
May	24	David Joseph Phillips	Benjamin F. and Alice G. (Moroney)
May	27	Marilyn Grayce Colaianni	Nick and Natalie (Werner)
May	30	John Lawrence Bresciani	John F. and Gemma (Fusco)
June	5	Mary Alice Phillips	Harold A. and Mary M. (Curran)
June	8	Denise Rae Spencer	Thomas A. and Jeannette (Johnson)
June	8	Anne Marie Shimkus	Albert and Helen M. (Creamer)
June	10	Donald MacLeod Sprague	Frederick L. and Helen (MacLeod)
July	5	Roberta Lee Washburn	John S. and Althea M. (Gammon)
July	19	Jencks	Merlin H. Jr. and Lillian (Givani)
July	20	Diane Susan Rae	Robert G. and M. Frances (Westcott)
Aug.	21	Stillborn	
Aug.	22	Laurie Jane Henderson	Kenneth and Grace (Crosby)
Aug.	29	Dennis Patrick Grady	John N. and Mary A. (McKenna)
Sept.	1	David Allen Geake	Leonard G. and Mildred E. (Townsend)
Sept.	6	Patricia Lyn Arey	Donald W. Jr. and Carolyn A. (Sherman)
Sept.	14	Kathleen Ann Duffy	John P. and Georgina A. (Brown)
Sept.	24	Carolyn Joan Sears	Forrest W. and Marjorie C. (Thatcher)
Sept.	27	Thomas Eugene Costanza	Eugene P. and Mary (Pagani)
Oct.	12	Regina May Burns	Edward C. and Blanche E. (Earl)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1950.

DATE 1950		NAME	PARENTS
Oct.	31	Stillborn	
Nov.	15	David Eugene Lescoe	Frederick L. and Rita A. L. (Phelps)
Nov.	17	Smith	Everett F. and Helen (Roberts)
Nov.	21	Robert Anthony Alves	Alfred F. and Valoria (Holup)
Nov.	23	Eli Joseph Potty	Joseph C. and Virginia I. (Hughes)
Dec.	10	Robert Wayne Farrar	Herbert E. and Dorothy (Eaton)
Dec.	13	Robinson	John M. and Shirley (Holmes)
Dec.	14	William Earl Trevett	Robert E. and Thelma C. (Carron)
Dec.	15	Marie Elaine Sullivan	John T. and Thelma E. (Bruce)
Dec.	19	Jack Wales Kimball	Stephen E. and Mary A. (Dufresne)
Dec.	20	Paul George Swanson	Paul V. and Joan (Midgley)
Dec.	23	Jean Elisabeth Burrill	William F. Jr. and Ruth A. (Neuhart)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1950.

DATE 1950	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 14	Donald Andrew Rae	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
	Helen Brenda Hills	West Medway	21	1st	Sutton
Jan 21	Anthony DiMichele	Woonsocket, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Ruth Louise McGowan	Hopedale	30	1st	Hopedale
Jan. 28	Urban Holmes Laviolette	Franklin	21	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Irene Florence Cox	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Feb. 18	Edward C. Burns	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Blanche Edith Earl	Upton	20	1st	Hopedale
April 10	Wm. C. Bertorelli	Milford	36	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Rita Lucy Gaffney	Hopedale	36	1st	Hopedale
April 15	Domenic Blasio	Milford	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Janice Marie Tierney	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
April 15	John D. Gallant	Franklin	75	2nd	Rev. R. Masciarelli
	Flossie May (Austin) Moore	Hopedale	58	2nd	Franklin
April 22	Dominic P. DiFonzo	Milford	21	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Shirley Ann Seastrom	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford
April 14	Thomas Henry Murphy	Framingham	53	3rd	Clerk W.H. McSoley,Jr.
	Christine Gerrish (Nealley) White	Hopedale	49	2nd	Providence, R. I.
May 4	George Young	Hopedale	54	2nd	Rev. Wm. F. Ahern
	Mary (Wasel) Symons	Worcester	47	2nd	Worcester
May 24	Robert E. F. Lowe	Boston	53	2nd	Rev. A. E. Hutchison
	Esther E. Morse	Boston	46	1st	Hopedale
June 3	David Joseph Maroney	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
	Carlia Nealley Muller	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
June 10	Thomas Eliot Frothingham	Brookline	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Priscilla W. West	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
June 11	Herbert Sheperd Ham	Newton	30	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Jean Draper	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
June 17	James B. Henneberry	Medway	23	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Betty M. Knights	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford
June 17	Joseph W. Tontini	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
	Avis M. (Smith) Kirby	Milford	30	2nd	Hopedale
June 17	Donald T. Melvin	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. A. H. Melanson
	Doris M. Riedle	Hopkinton	25	1st	Milford
June 30	Clarence Edward Palmer	Uxbridge	32	2nd	Rev. A. E. Hutchison
	Thelma Olga Gertrude Phelps	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
July 1	George A. Daige, Jr.	Mendon	20	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
	Gladys L. Care	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
July 4	Norman L. Desmarias	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
	Marie Augustine Lauraine LeBlanc	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
July 8	Francis Richard Poblocki	Webster	25	1st	Rev. A. Lekorczyk
	Barbara Ruth Bell	Hopedale	21	1st	Webster

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1950.

DATE 1950		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
July	9	Jonathan Plummer Ladd	Quincy	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Louise S. Siegel	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
July	15	Richard R. Sooley	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. M. Somers
		Miriam M. Wiggins	Boston	24	1st	Nahant
July	29	Donald Francis Durant	Grafton	18	1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews
		Mabel Stevenson	Hopedale	18	1st	Milford
Aug.	11	Francis Noble Griffin	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. J. N. Barrett
		Rita Irene Ozella	West Medway	22	1st	Nashua, N. H.
Aug.	20	Robert Neal Felton	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews
		Irene Barsamian	Milford	24	1st	Milford
Aug.	26	Robert H. Hackensen	Mendon	24	1st	Rev. John J. Foley
		Helen Frances Charge	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	4	Vangel Kachavni Perry	Somerville	27	1st	Rev. A. E. Hutchison
		Florence Elizabeth Grover	Boston	24	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	9	Robert Duane Marso	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Edith Jane Newell	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	9	Joseph P. Rouleau	Milford	24	1st	Rev. T. J. Carberry
		Marie L. Knight	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
Sept.	16	Walter Joseph Clement	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
		Madeline M. Tocchi	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Sept.	16	Harold Earl Taylor	Hopedale	39	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Marion Webber Burrill	Hopedale	39	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	17	Howard A. Tinney	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. H. G. Weeks
		Jean LaBounty	Milford	19	1st	Milford
Sept.	23	Nicholas Joseph Bocaccino	Hopedale	31	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Norma Jean Fitzgerald	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	21	Vincent G. Cosentino	Milford	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Lorraine M. Negrotti	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	28	Richard P. Hoberg	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. A. E. Hutchison
		Joyce M. Thatcher	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	28	John R. Curran	Milford	25	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Florence J. Clement	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	4	Harry W. Gay	Hopedale	73	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Ada May (Smith) Graves	Hopedale	64	2nd	Hopedale
Nov.	4	Edward H. Scott	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
		Marilyn A. Bliss	Bellingham	21	1st	Milford
Nov.	18	Robert W. Walker, Jr.	Providence, R. I.	27	1st	Rev. A. E. Hutchison
		Hilda M. Chegwidden	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	18	Albert M. Newell	Hopedale	33	2nd	Rev Oliver Powell
		Lois Ann Seidel	Worcester	23	1st	Worcester
Nov.	23	Dante J. Tarcinale	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. James L. Conlon
		Mary T. Hitchcock	Charlestown	31	1st	Charlestown
Dec.	1	Arnold H. Lowe	Gloucester	25	1st	Rev. JB H Tegarden
		Ruth Elaine Arvidson	Gloucester	23	1st	Hopedale
Dec.	23	Raymond Dexter Whiting	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. David Kingman
		Esther Grace Plant	Roslindale	17	1st	West Roxbury
Dec.	30	Stanley E. Chapin	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Marion L. Closson	Mendon	18	1st	Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1950.

DATE 1950		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Feb.	1	Ben A. Barker	72	7	9	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	3	Earl F. Damon	49	7	8	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	6	Elizabeth Jane Archibald	82	6	26	Truro, Nova Scotia
Feb.	18	Stillborn				
Feb.	25	George E. Kent	78	5	0	New York, New York
Feb	27	Albert E. Moorehouse	51	8	25	Shirley, Mass.
Mar.	21	Mary Agnes (Sears) Gould	63	6	3	Gleasondale, Mass.
Apr.	27	George Dumas Lussier	47	3	18	Manville, R. I.
Apr.	28	Philomena (Bracci) Pagani	80			Italy
Apr.	29	Hamblet E. Dewing	73	6	21	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	10	Jean E. Farrer		5	28	Milford, Mass.
May	4	Edward Walter Simmons	66	5	25	Goodyear, Conn.
May	16	Maude E. (MacNevin) Snodgrass	66	5	23	Irishtown, N B.
June	19	William Henry Cox	79	0	15	Milford, Mass.
June	21	Leonie M. (DeRoche) DeRoche	67	8	29	Canada
June	24	John Willis Boomer	59	6	6	Auburn, Maine
July	2	Grace E. (Temple) Trumble	72	10	11	Shelburne, Mass.
July	6	Fred M. Snodgrass	73	8		Ireland
July	19	Baby Boy Jencks	14 hrs.			Milford, Mass.
Aug.	1	Emilie Gertrude Chase	100	7	8	Sutton, Mass.
Aug.	6	Mary (Gallant) Gallant	90	7		Prince Edward Island
Aug.	20	Beatrice (Robinson) Billings	70	3	22	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	21	Stillborn				
Aug.	26	Mary (Smith) Jones	77	2	20	England
Sept.	24	Frederick W. Thomas	80	3	13	Potsdam, New York
Sept.	28	Frederick Arthur Djurken	62	6	5	Putnam, Conn.
Oct.	3	James H. Smith	78	11	18	Franklin, Mass.
Oct.	16	Harold S. Albee	63	10	7	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	18	Harriet Amelia (Raymond) Darrow	83	10	13	East Norwalk, Conn.
Oct.	28	Fred A. Chilson	78	6	24	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	31	Stillborn				
Nov.	1	Eliza M. (Moran) Creamer	88	5	28	Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	18	Smith | 21 hrs.	29 min.			Milford, Mass.
Dec.	1	Florence Ethel (Whitney) Austin	79	3	3	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	6	Frank E. Page	84	2	24	(not learned) Canada
Dec.	13	Robinson	1 hr.			Milford, Mass.
Dec.	27	Edward Z. Wilcox	66	1	28	Concord, N. H.
Dec.	28	Nettie E. (Nutter) Edmands	74	3	22	Alfred, Maine
Dec.	15	Fred A. Rose	82	2	6	Milford, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1950.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with

THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and Personal, 1949	$410 49	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1949	1,120 10	
Real and Personal, 1950	147,379 31	
Poll Tax, 1950	2,237 98	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1950	28,178 11	
Sewer Assessment	430 00	
		$179,755 99
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income Tax	$29,663 50	
Corporation Tax	95,491 84	
Meal Tax	590 75	
		$125,746 09
Miscellaneous:		
Aid Dependent Children	$928 96	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	988 40	
Old Age Assistance	10,732 64	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	12,607 21	
Vocational Training	828 06	
State Wards Tuition	3,526 26	

Veteran's Benefits	494 00	
School Transportation	1,984 92	
		$32,090 45

Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	$693 20	
Pedler's Licenses (Local and State)	57 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	160 95	
Town Hall Rents	2,455 00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	14,336 55	
Wire Inspectors	32 00	
Retirement Contributions	3,430 41	
Refund on Veteran's Aid	15 00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	108 30	
Fire Arms, Permits	1 00	
Tailing account	60 65	
		$21,350 56

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Interest	$181 50	
		$181 50

Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	$6 62	
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)	113 22	
		$119 84

Water Department:

Sale of Water	$34,923 36	
Services	2,817 30	
Refund	6 00	
		$37,746 66

Fire Department:		
Sundries, Refunds	$102 92	$102 92
Board of Health:		
Blue Cross	$825 65	$825 65
School Department:		
Tuition	$218 00	
Sale of Supplies	20 70	
Athletic Fund	365 71	
Lunch Fund	649 40	
		$1,253 81
Library Department:		
Dog Tax Refund, 1949	$548 98	
Fines, etc.	143 94	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	3 36	
Trust Fund Interest	2,576 78	
		$3,273 06
Park Department:		
Trust Funds Interest	$60 07	
Sundries	62 00	
		$122 07
Total Receipts		$402,568 60
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1950		$122,179 11
		$524,747 71

BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

School Department:	
Regular	$102,998 48
Vocational	1,372 87

Dutcher Street School, Emergency Repairs	10,000 00	
Lunch Fund	532 81	
Athletic Fund	63 98	
		$114,968 14
Library Dept	$7,532 17	$7,532 17
Highway Department:		
Regular	$37,492 51	
Sidewalks	1,489 93	
Street Lights	5,998 82	
		$44,981 26
Fire Department:		
Regular	$30,758 71	
New Hose	498 82	
Brush Fires	612 49	
Hydrants	150 00	
New Fire Alarm System	6,094 26	
		$38,114 28
Park Department	$11,339 82	$11,339 82
Water Department:		
Maintenance, Bonds and Interest	$40,398 19	$40,398 19
Incidental Department:		
General	$5,564 76	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	2,150 00	
Town Hall	3,845 85	
Police	16,286 41	
Board of Health	998 97	
Insurance	8,000 00	
Memorial Day	200 00	

Town Cemetery	199 35	
War Allotments	274 70	
Public Welfare	5,493 93	
Aid Dependent Children	1,831 64	
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	250 00	
Old Age Assistance	27,596 31	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	68 16	
Worcester County Retirement	1,955 60	
Honor Roll	97 20	
Cemetery, Hopedale Village	113 22	
Blue Cross	834 05	
Withholding Tax	13,714 48	
Employees' Retirement Contributions	3,408 95	
Tax Refunds	449 83	
Tailings account	60 65	
		$93,394 06
Taxes:		
County Tax	$18,761 90	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	7,143 82	
Dog Tax	700 40	
State Parks and Reservations	631 56	
Auditing Mun. Accounts	418 76	
		$27,656 44
Total Expenditures		$378,384 36
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1950		$146,363 35
		$524,747 71

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Department	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
School					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	$ 2,223 62	$ 103,000 00	$ 102,998 48	$ 1 52	
Vocational	828 06	1,500 00	1,372 87	127 13	
Dutcher St. School (Emerg. Rep.)		10,000 00	10,000 00		
Lunch Fund	649 40	649 40	532 81	116 59	
Athletic Fund	365 71	365 71	63 98	301 73	
New Gymnasium		6,443 09		6,443 09	
Library					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	3,273 06	8,397 18	7,532 17	865 01	
Fire					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	102 92	31,300 00	30,758 71	541 29	
New Hose		500 00	498 82	1 18	
Brush Fires		1,000 00	612 49	387 51	
Hydrants		200 00	150 00	50 00	
Fire Alarm System		6,100 00	6,094 26	5 74	
Highway					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment		37,500 00	37,492 51	7 49	
Sidewalks		1,500 00	1,489 93	10 07	
Street Lights		6,000 00	5,998 52	1 18	
Changing Mendon Street		12,500 00		12,500 00	
Water					
Maintenance, Bond Interest	37,746 66	48,105 10	40,398 19	7,706 91	
Park					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	122 07	11,360 07	11,339 82	20 25	
Incidental					
General	1,020 95	6,000 00	5,564 76	435 24	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)		2,150 00	2,150 00		
Town Hall	2,455 00	5,000 00	3,845 85	1,154 15	
Police		16,400 00	16,286 41	113 59	
Board of Health		1,000 00	998 97	1 03	
Insurance		8,000 00	8,000 00		
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00		
Cemetery (Town)	6 62	200 00	199 35	65	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	113 22	113 22	113 22		
War Allotments (Vet. Aid)	15 00	1,000 00	274 70	725 30	
Public Welfare	181 50	7,881 50	5,493 93	2,387 57	
Old Age Assistance	23,389 85	29,607 21	27,596 31	2,010 90	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)		100 00	68 16	31 84	
Aid Dependent Children	1,917 36	4,988 40	1,831 64	3,156 76	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)		300 00	250 00	50 00	
Tailings a/c		60 65	60 65		
Collector of Taxes	179,755 99				
Wire Inspector	32 00				
Excise Tax Refunds		449 83	449 83		
Worc. Co. Retirement Assess.		1,955 60	1,955 60		
Withholding Tax	14,336 55	13,714 48	13,714 48		
Employees' Retirement Contributions	3,430 41	3,408 95	3,408 95		
Honor Roll		100 00	97 20	2 80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	129,766 35	1,050 32	1,050 32		
County Tax		18,761 90	18,761 90		
Tuberculosis Hospital		7,143 82	7,143 82		
Dog Tax		700 40	700 40		
Blue Cross	825 65	834 05	834 05		
Totals,	402,568 60	405,040 88	378,384 36	26,656 52	

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	$122,179 11	
Total Receipts Year 1950	402,568 60	
		$524,747 71
Total Cash Disbursements		378,384 36
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950		$146,363 35

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET.

DECEMBER 31, 1950.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash		$146,363 35
Accounts Receivable:		
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1950		819 14
Departmental:		
Town Hall	$50 00	
Health	423 57	
A. D. C.	153 09	
Veteran's Benefit	15 00	
		$641 66
Underestimates 1950:		
State Park, Reservations		$154 20
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Blue Cross Deductions		$3 95
		$147,982 30

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES.

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$622 37	
Retirement Fund	21 46	
		$643 83

Sale of Old High School		$1,000 00
Library Funds Income		$864 95
School Lunch Program		$116 59
School Athletic Fund		$301 73
Overestimates, 1950:		
County Tax	$661 40	
County Hospital	3,588 99	
		$4,250 39
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C.	$214 70	
O. A. A.	1,035 33	
		$1,250 03
Overlay Surplus		$17,197 20
Revenue Reserved:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$819 14	
Departmental	641 66	
		$1,460 80
Appropriation Balances:		
School Research		$6,443 09
Surplus Revenue		$114,453 69
		$147,982 30

DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$247,000 00
Water Loan 1948	$90,000 00	
Water Loan 1948	157,000 00	
		$247,000 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$69,830 36
Profit from Sale of Securities		1,713 33
To 111 Shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$6,951 55	
24 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65	
400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044 (C-7859, 60-61-62)	406 04	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114) (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
4000 B. & O. 5's 3/1/2000 (M17832-3-4-5)	4,098 53	
1000 B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60 M 63669	920 71	
2500 B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79	
13000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	13,122 93	

3000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407H-249674D)	3,007 26	
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1964-69, No. 44049K	10,021 22	
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1967-72, Nos. 279996F, 64804D	6,000 00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	1,057 57	
	Deposit Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	14,000 00	
		$71,543 69	$71,543 69
	Gen. Draper Fund—Milford Savings Bank Book No. 22549	27 46	27 46
		$71,571 15	$71,571 15

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031 94
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	22,761 08
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000 00
	$71,543 69

Gen. Draper Fund		27 46
		$71,571 15

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,441 12
Profit from Sale of Securities		122 39
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (180059)	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4½'s, 12/1/72, M 17803	1,042 50	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2-3/4% Bonds, 1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	1,709 55	
Deposit Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00	
	$5,563 51	$5,563 51

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	$5,563 51

Park Department.

By Balance from last account		$1,770 07
Profit from Sale of Securities		122 39
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	$892 46	
Milford National Bank & Trust Co.	1,000 00	
	$1,892 46	$1,892 46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,892 46

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,997 46
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (No. 18,058)	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½'s 12/1/72 (M-17805)	1,042 50	
1000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	143 50	
	$2,997 46	$2,997 46

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund.

Burlingame Lot	$119 00
Sarah M. Whipple	119 00
Sally Whipple	119 00
Margaret Humphrey	297 44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553 44
S. B. Holbrook	119 00
L. H. Ballou	237 95
Mary Draper	16 62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178 45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59 50
W. G. Comstock	59 50
Mary J. Jaques	119 00
J. A. Edmands	119 00
George Scriven	77 32
George H. Cole	119 00
Frank H. French	89 24
	$2,997 46

Town Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$71,571 15
Public Welfare Department	5,563 51
Park Department	1,892 46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997 46
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$82,318 99

Summary of All Investments.

2000	Puget Sound P. & L., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72	$2,085 00
13000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028 48
15000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141 85
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000 00
111	Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951 55
24	Chic., Milw. St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65

400	Chi., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4-1/2% Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04
12000	Southern Ry.4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
	Deposit in Milford Savings Bank	4,124 95
	Deposit in Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	16,000 00
1000	B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500	B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
		$82,318 99

CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS.

16000	Dom. of Canada 4% Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60, called 10/1/50 at par	$16,000 00
	Deposited in Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	$16,000 00

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950 ..... $2,938 19

Paid Library Department	$2,576 78	
Public Welfare Department	181 50	
Park Department	60 07	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	113 22	
Incidental Department, a/c Town Cemetery	6 62	
	$2,938 19	$2,938 19

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$6,000 00
By Appropriation, (Salaries—Elective Officers)			2,150 00
Total			$8,150 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	$600 00	
Expenses	529 38	
		$1,129 38

To Treasurer:

Salaries	$550 00	
Expenses	195 36	
		$745 36

Town Clerk:

Salary	$150 00	
Expenses	104 37	
		$254 37

Tax Collector:

Salary	$500 00	
Expenses	396 31	
		$896 31

Assessors:			
Salaries	$350 00		
Expenses	695 28		
		$1,045 28	
Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	859 56		
		$969 56	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$285 00		
Expenses	189 50		
		$474 50	
Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Auditor		100 00	
Veterans' Administrator		50 00	
Printing and Binding Town Reports		550 00	
Sundries and Unclassified		1,000 00	
Unexpended Balance		435 24	
		$8,150 00	$8,150 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$16,400 00
To Salaries	$12,667 30	
Expenses	2,519 11	
Fred E. Aldrich (Share on Radio Equipment)	1,100 00	
Unexpended Balance	113 59	
	$16,400 00	$16,400 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$5,000 00
To Janitor Service	$1,219 68	
Lighting	328 04	
Heating	600 00	
Draper Corporation	896 63	
Eden & Griffith	273 40	
David F. Cenedella	103 60	
S. H. Perron (Piano Repairs)	150 00	
Sundries	274 50	
Unexpended Balance	1,154 15	
	$5,000 00	$5,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$8,000 00
To Orders Drawn	$8,000 00	
	$8,000 00	$8,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Post No. 267, American Legion	$160 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Funds		$113 22
To Orders Drawn	$113 22	
	$113 22	$113 22

TOWN CEMETERY.

By Appropriation		$200 00
Trust Fund Interest		6 62

To G. D. Ardill (Services rendered)	$157 50	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	33 85	
C. H. Mattson	8 00	
Unexpended Balance	7 27	
	$206 62	$206 62

HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation		$100 00
To Clayton Parkinson Greenhouses	$97 20	
Unexpended Balance	2 80	
	$100 00	$100 00

WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation		$1,000 00
To Soldiers' Relief	$274 70	
Unexpended Balance	725 30	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

By Appropriation		$850 00
Unexpended Balance	$850 00	
	$850 00	$850 00

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND.

By Appropriation		$1,955 60
To Order Drawn	$1,955 60	
	$1,955 60	$1,955 60

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax	$13,714 48
Town Employees' Contribution, Retirement Fund	3,408 95

Tuberculosis Hospital	7,143 82
Dog Taxes	700 40
State Tax	0 00
County Tax	$18,761 90
State Parks and Reservations	631 56
Blue Cross	834 05
Refund Excise Tax	449 83
Auditing Municipal Accounts	418 76
	$46,063 75

The Municipal Two Way Radio is now in operation, serving both Police and Fire Departments, thereby adding to the efficiency of both.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. LUNT,
Board of Selectmen.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

By Appropriation		$48,105 10
To Water Dept. Bonds retired	$14,000 00	
Interest on Bonds	5,220 00	
General Expense	21,178 19	
Unexpended Balance	7,706 91	
	$48,105 10	$48,105 10

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. LUNT,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

By Appropriation		$1,000 00
To Vital Statistics	$152 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell (Services)	175 00	
City Collector of Boston	521 74	
District Nursing Association	150 00	
Miscellaneous	23	
Unexpended Balance	1 03	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

By Appropriation		$7,700 00
Trust Fund Interest		181 50
To Persons Aided in Hopedale:		
Cash	$3,758 85	
Rent	169 80	
Medical	261 64	
Transportation	50 00	
Miscellaneous	105 67	
Hopedale Settlement Aided Elsewhere:		
Commonwealth of Mass. Division of Child Guardianship	391 08	
Town of Milford	606 89	
J. F. Sargeant	150 00	
Unexpended Balance	2,387 57	
	$7,881 50	$7,881 50

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation		$300 00
Unexpended	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

By Appropriation		$4,000 00
Federal Grants received		988 40
To Cash (General Appropriation)	$1,057 94	
Cash (Federal Grant)	773 70	
Unexpended Balance (General Appropriation)	2,942 06	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grant)	214 70	
	$4,988 40	$4,988 40

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation		$300 00
Federal Grants Received		0 00
To Cash (Appropriation)	$250 00	
Cash (Federal Grant)	0 00	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	50 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare.
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

By Appropriation		$17,000 00
Federal Grants Received		12,607 21
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale):		
From Appropriation	$14,885 32	
From Federal Grants	11,571 88	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere)	1,139 11	
Unexpended Balance:		
Appropriation	$975 57	
Federal Grants	1,035 33	
	$29,607 21	$29,607 21

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Federal Grants Received		0 00
To Cash (Appropriation)	$68 16	
Cash (Federal Grants)	0 00	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	31 84	
	$100 00	$100 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Town House	$140,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$46,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	97,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	90,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	275,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	5,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$75,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	5,000 00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300 00

Land, 306 acres	22,300 00
Play Ground Equipment	1,200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apparatus	$81,025 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station Lot	2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	$2,600 00
Equipment	1,000 00

TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials	$100 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Land	$30,000 00
Small Tools	1,500 00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,000 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	1,200 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	350 00
Dodge 4-wheel drive, 1 Ton Truck	1,500 00
G. M. C. 3 Ton Truck	1,500 00
Walter Snow Fighter	7,200 00
Reo 1½ Ton Truck	1,500 00
Sand Spreaders (3)	500 00
Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150 00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,000 00
Grader and Road Drag	280 00
Sand Conveyor	650 00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,000 00
Snow Loader	5,200 00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,650 00
Leaf Collector	3,600 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	$133,700 00
Standpipe	52,600 00
Pumping Station Building	10,000 00
Wells and Suction Connections	22,000 00
Land	2,250 00
Machinery and Equipment	25,000 00
Ford Truck	2,000 00
Small Tools	1,000 00
	$248,550 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

General Appropriation (March)	$35,000 00	
Special Appropriation (December)	2,500 00	
Total Appropriation		$37,500 00

Expenditures:

Supervision	$1,820 00	
Resurface Streets	5,981 99	
Cleaning Streets	4,405 92	
Snow Removal	5,612 37	
Sidewalk Repairs	85 44	
Leaves	1,893 36	
Tree Belt	1,232 26	
Mowing Brush	2,390 70	
Catch Basins and Misc. Labor	1,974 78	
Tools and Misc. Supplies	793 31	
Gasoline and Oil	1,167 30	
Supplies and Servicing Equipment	2,084 25	
General Expense and Garage	526 92	
Tree-Spraying	3,088 91	
New Equipment	4,220 00	
Town of Milford, Sewer Connections	215 00	
		$37,492 51
Balance Unexpended		7 49

New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation (March)	$1,500 00	
New Sidewalks	1,489 93	
Balance Unexpended		$10 07

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation (March)	$6,000 00	
Electric Current Service	5,998 82	
Balance Unexpended		$1 18

The Town Treasurer reports receipts, during the year from Sewer Connections of $430 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,
B. H. B. DRAPER,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

By Appropriation		$31,300 00
To Pay-Roll	$25,902 95	
Fuel	600 00	
Water	0 00	
Lights	200 98	
Alarm	100 00	
Telephone	262 50	
Apparatus	895 36	
Snow Removal from Hydrants	90 35	
Sherman's Laundry	111 15	
The Forbes Press	36 25	
M. D. Stetson Co.	224 82	
Leon Zocchi	24 60	
Wm. H. Casey Store	19 31	
H. L. Patrick Co.	53 27	
Palson's, Inc.	154 50	
Central Supply Co.	12 60	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	3 31	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	34 75	
Crotty Brothers, Inc.	4 24	
Draper Corporation	161 82	
Standard Auto Gear Co., Inc.	10 00	
T. E. Morse Co.	9 80	
U. S. Sanitary Specialty Corp.	63 00	
Acme Fast Freight, Inc.	15 39	
Seaver's Express, Inc.	7 84	

J. T. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	11 40	
Henry J. Dwyer Furniture Co.	26 50	
Clark Printing Co.	5 00	
Dr. Verner S. Johnson	3 00	
Fred E. Aldrich (Share on Radio Equipment)	1,679 42	
N. E. Advertising, Inc.	3 92	
"Fire Engineering" Subscription	5 00	
Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts	3 00	
New England Association Fire Chiefs	3 00	
International Association Fire Chiefs	6 00	
International Municipal Signal Association	5 00	
Miscellaneous	8 68	
Unexpended Balance	541 29	
	$31,300 00	$31,300 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To C. B. Hardy	$498 82	
Unexpended Balance	1 18	
	$500 00	$500 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$1,000 00
To Pay of Firemen	$607 49	
W. M. Erickson (Clerk)	5 00	
Unexpended Balance	387 51	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Milford Water Company	$150 00	
Unexpended Balance	50 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

By Appropriation		$6,100 00
To The Gamewell Company	$5,846 35	
C. B. Hardy	7 25	
George H. Wahn Co.	22 26	
O'Brien Transportation Co.	2 40	
Audrey Allen	75 60	
John Duffy	64 80	
Lloyd Crosby	75 60	
Unexpended Balance	5 74	
	$6,100 00	$6,100 00

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1950.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. WATSON, Chief,
JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief,
MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief,
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk for Engineers.

MEMBERS.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

J. J. Creamer, Captain
John T. Turner, Clerk
Alfred J. Clement, Lieut.
Kenneth E. Sanderson
Freeman L. Hammond
Kenneth J. Boudreau
Fred H. Sears
Frederick L. Lescoe

Thomas A. Spencer
William J. Stewart, Jr.
William M. Campbell

Substitutes
Harold H. Hoglund
Geo. L. Harlow

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1.

Arnold F. Nealley, Captain
John N. Stanas, Lieut.
Richard J. Meade, Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Carl H. Carlson
Oscar Nelson
George R. Lemon

Arthur L. LaRhette
Vincent V. Whyte
Alfred F. Alves

Substitutes
William T. Campbell
William Grant

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

David L. Lescoe, Captain
Stanley E. Barrows, Lieut., Clerk-Treasurer
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn

Arthur F. Watson
Robert F. Alger
Henry Cyr, Jr.

Substitutes
Charles L. Wheeler
Frank J. Dowdell

DRIVERS.

Waina M. Erickson
Walter G. Alger
Edward J. Collins
Alfred J. Bliss
Ernest H. Grady
Donald F. Washburn

TEL. ATTENDANT.

Alfred H. Allen

SPARE DRIVERS.

Milton F. Doxey
John J. Creamer
Freeman L. Hammond
John Turner, Jr.

PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder	$14,000 00
Combination No. 1	9,000 00
Combination No. 2	5,000 00
Combination No. 3	2,000 00
Engine No. 4	9,000 00
Chevrolet Pick-up	800 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000 00
7,000 Feet 2½ in. hose	8,000 00
1,900 feet 1½ in. hose	6,000 00
2,300 feet 1 in. hose	900 00
200 feet ¾ in. hose	125 00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500 00
2 Way Radio	2,700 00
Total	$81,025 00

RECORD OF FIRES

1950.

Jan.	12,	3.55 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
Jan.	16,	8.25 A. M.	Still	Called to Milford
Jan.	26,	1.50 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Jan.	26,	8.45 P. M.	Squad	Automobile fire, Dutcher St.
Jan.	30,	1.35 P. M.	Squad	Grass fire, Mendon St.

Feb.	15,	9.45	A. M.	Still	Chimney fire, Oakwood Ave.
Feb.	26,	3.40	A. M.	Box 413	
Feb.	26,	7.20	P. M.	Squad	Automobile, South Main St.
March	7,	4.20	P. M.	Squad	30 Green St.
March	11,	11.30	A. M.	Still	8 Soward St.
March	14,	10.15	P. M.	Still	96 Green St.
March	16,	1.30	P. M.	Squad	310 South Main St.
March	17,	10.15	A. M.	Still	Mellen St.
March	20,	12.50	P. M.	Still	Dutcher St.
March	21,	8.15	A. M.	Still	Dutcher St.
March	24,	5.45	P. M.	Squad	Draper Corp.
March	31,	8.30	A. M.	Still	Automobile, Prospect St.
March	31,	7.10	P. M.	Still	20 Union St.
April	1,	11.40	A. M.	Still	20 Bancroft Park
April	6,	1.45	P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
April	9,	4.30	P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Mill St.
April	17,	6.30	P. M.	Still	Prospect St.
April	19,	11.30	A. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Dana Park
April	25,	12.00	Noon	Squad	Grass fire, Green St.
April	25,	10.15	P. M.	Still	31 Adin St.
May	6,	6.00	P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
May	7,	1.10	P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, 209 Hopedale St.
May	7,	5.00	P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, 314 South Main St.
May	8,	7.00	A. M.	Squad	Brush fire, 314 South Main St.
May	8,	6.00	P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
May	9,	4.30	P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
May	11,	11.05	A. M.	Box 114	
May	12,	6.30	P. M.	Still	Grass fire, Plain St.
May	13,	11.00	A. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Mellen St.
May	19,	3.00	A. M.	Box 114	
June	2,	3.30	P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	6,	10.30	A. M.	Squad	221 South Main St.
June	10,	1.15	P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
June	11,	4.35	P. M.	Still	Brush fire, Green St.
June	13,	1.50	P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	22,	3.45	P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump

June	26,	7.45 A. M.	Still	Draper Filling Station
June	30,	10.30 A. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
July	3,	2.15 P. M.	Still	Truck fire, Dutcher St.
July	4,	5.00 P. M.	Still	49 Hopedale St.
July	20,	3.30 P. M.	Squad	Called to Upton
July	24,	1.55 P. M.	Squad	72 Bancroft Park
July	24,	4.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
July	28,	8.15 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	8,	11.10 A. M.	Squad	Draper Corp.
Aug.	9,	7.35 P. M.	Squad	66 Mendon St.
Aug.	11,	7.45 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	12,	7.10, P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	17,	11.20 A. M.	Still	Called to Milford
Sept.	2,	6.00 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump.
Sept.	5,	12.50 P. M.	Squad	313 South Main St.
Sept.	9,	3.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Sept.	29,	9.15 A. M.	Still	20 Bancroft Park
Sept.	29,	10.40 A. M.	Squad	22 Hill St.
Oct.	15,	5.45 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	18,	6.50 A. M.	Still	Draper Corp.
Oct.	20,	1.30 P. M.	Squad	Called to Northbridge
Oct.	21,	8.30 P. M.	Still	Called to Milford
Oct.	22,	5.30 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, 213 South Main St.
Nov.	11,	9.55 P. M.	Box 32, False	
Nov.	14,	3.00 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Hopedale St.
Nov.	15,	2.30 P. M.	Squad	Grass fire, 286 South Main St.
Dec.	5,	10.00 A. M.	Still	12 Bancroft Park
Dec.	9,	11.30 A. M.	Squad	6 Elm St.
Dec.	27,	7.25 P. M.	Squad	Automobile fire, Hammond Rd.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.	
12	South Main Street—Near Green Store
13	South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
14	South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
15	South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
16	South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
17	South Main Street—Milford Line
21	Draper Corporation—Garage
23	Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
25	Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
26	Hopedale Street—Corner Union Street
27	Draper Corporation—Main Door
28	Draper Corporation—Dept. No. 8
29	Draper Corporation—Foundry Office
31	Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
32	Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
33	Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
41	Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
42	Bancroft Park—West Side
51	Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
114	Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
115	Mendon Street—Opposite Hammond Road
121	Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
122	Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
124	Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper
131	Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
132	Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
133	Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street

134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
411 Lake Street
413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

71 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
2-2-2-2—No School Signal
7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for the afternoon

Box Tests Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$3,075,850 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			351,308 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$3,427,158 00
Valuation of Personal Property			240,940 00
Total Valuation			$3,668,098 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$40 50		
Tax on Real Estate		$138,800 31	
Tax on Personal Property		9,759 30	
Number Polls assessed	1270		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		2,540 00	
Committed on 1949 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $41.32 per $1000		133 69	
Committed on 1950 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $44.16 per $1000		29,205 81	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$180,439 11
Corporation Tax, Business, 1950			95,491 84
Income Tax, 1950			29,663 50

Meal Tax	590 75
Town Hall Rent	2,455 00
Water Department	37,740 66
	$346,380 86

Number of persons assessed on property	1009
Number of Polls assessed	1270
Number of horses assessed	13
Number of cows assessed	54
Number of neat cattle assessed	3
Number of swine assessed	104
Number of fowl assessed	2700
Number of dwelling houses assessed	759
Acres of land assessed	2841
Population	3634

GEO. W. LUNT,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
IRVIN G. AMMEN,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

1949 TAXES.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Uncollected at last report	$406 53	
Interest Collected	4 21	
Fees Collected	2 80	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$409 54
Abated		4 00
	$413 54	$413 54

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To Uncollected at last report	$996 76	
Committed for Collection	133 69	
Abated after payment, refunded	19 35	
Interest Collected	68	
Fees Collected	2 45	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$1,121 05
Taxes abated		31 88
	$1,152 93	$1,152 93

1950 TAXES.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Committed for Collection	$151,099 51	
Interest Collected	10 23	

Fees Collected	18 55	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$149,617 29
Taxes abated, Poll Taxes		316 00
Taxes abated, Real Estate		1,195 00
	$151,128 29	$151,128 29

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for Collection	430 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$430 00
	$430 00	$430 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for Collection	$29,205 87	
Interest Collected	5 19	
Fees Collected	29 05	
Abated after payment, refunded	430 48	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$28,177 11
Taxes abated		697 16
Uncollected		796 32
	$29,670 59	$29,670 59

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1950.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1950.

I have inspected all cattle, swine and horses, also the premises where the same were kept. I have sent my report to the State.

Eleven dogs, that have bitten people, have been Quarantined as required by Law.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1950.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had no inspections to make in the year ending December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1950.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1950.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

13 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
44 Scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
58 Scales under 100 lbs.
108 Avoirdupois weights.
10 Apothecary weights.
10 Gasoline pumps (Meters under 1 in. inlet.)
5 Vehicle tanks (Meters over 1 in. inlet.)
2 Yard sticks.

I have adjusted:

9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
6 Scales under 100 lbs.

I have inspected:

14 Milk trucks.
27 Peddlers' licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $160.95.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FITFY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

During the summer of 1950 there were 10,982 individuals who signed in at the bath-house. This was an inrease of 2,242 individuals over the year of 1949. Swimming classes were well attended, especially in the beginners' classes where it was found necessary to have four classes in the afternoon. There seems to be no indication that the beginners' classes will drop any appreciable amount for the next few years. The following number of boys and girls successfully passed the requirements to qualify them for the various grade of swimmers:

Beginners	47
Intermediate Swimmers	23
Swimmers	12
Advanced Swimmers	6
Life Saving Tests	12

In addition to the regular swimming classes and courses, a class in diving was added and proved very popular. The annual swimming meet was again held, and was very successful and well patronized. The Park Commissioners are hopeful that in the summer of 1951 a swimming meet will be held with one of the neighboring towns.

The attendance at the morning playground session increased this year to an average of approximately 100 boys and girls each morning. As a result, it was found necessary to

increase the staff to handle the increase in the number of children attending, and to give more supervision. A baseball school was held for a week at the beginning of the program, and during the first part of August, a basketball school was held. The baseball team did very well during the summer months, the 11-13 year old team winning all of its games, and the 13-15 year old team losing only two games out of six. Horseshoe pitching tournaments were organized and proved very popular. Handicraft classes continued to attract children in all age groups. Tennis was stimulated by the introduction of trophies for the boy and girl tennis champions.

The basketball court proved to be increasingly popular as the summer came to a close. Almost any good day would find the younger people practicing and playing on the court. The other playground equipment has continued to be used almost without interruption by children of all age groups.

At this time the Park Commissioners do not anticipate the addition of any more major equipment. Plans for the coming year have not been completed, but it is felt that the present equipment is adequate to meet all present requirements.

The long-term project of cleaning underbrush, reducing the fire hazard, and conserving the woodlands has continued throughout the greater part of the year. The improvement that is shown in the areas which have been completed is more than gratifying, and the year of 1951 should see further gains made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$11,300 00	
Interest from Trust Funds	60 07	
		$11,360 07

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Comfort Station	$37 50	
Playground Equipment	1,135 19	
Fertilizer and Seed	218 64	
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	847 14	
Labor	3,118 63	
		$5,357 10

Bath House.

Miscellaneous Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	$206 96	
Labor	1,718 80	
		$1,925 76

Reservation.

Maintenance, Repairs and Supplies	$273 59	
Labor	2,545 48	
		$2,819 07

Other Charges.

Tools	$161 43	
Incidentals, including Gas and Oil	581 46	
Insect Suppression	495 00	
		$1,237 89
Unexpended Balance		$20 25
		$11,360 07

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST,
GEORGE WILSON,
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1950, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MASON WASHBURN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation		$103,000 00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$5,647 34	
Teachers	69,219 31	
Textbooks	1,476 09	
Stationery and Supplies	2,772 15	
Janitors	7,751 35	
Fuel	4,789 57	
Janitors' Supplies	2,083 03	
Repairs	3,382 33	
Promotion of Health	1,500 00	
Transportation	2,953 85	
Miscellaneous	1,244 46	
New Equipment	179 00	
Unexpended	1 52	
		$103,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Sale of supplies, tuition, etc.	$289 55
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers for the year ending June 30, 1950	12,768 50
Tuition of State minor wards	1,932 38
Partial reimbursement for amounts expended for transportation	

during the year ending June 30, 1950	1,984 92	
		$16,975 35

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHROOM.

Receipts, Sept. 6,-Dec. 31, 1950		$598 55
Payments	$532 81	
Balance	65 74	
		$598 55

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Receipts, Nov. 29,-Dec. 31, 1950		$365 71
Payments	$63 98	
Balance	301 73	
		$365 71

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation		$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	$1,216 87	
City of Waltham	156 00	
Unexpended	127 13	
		$1,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools for the year ending August 31, 1949	$828 06

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman,
HAMILTON W. THAYER,
FRANCES P. HORTON,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1950-1951.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools: DONALD S. DOW.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Social Studies, Coach	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	28 So. Main St., Milford
Barbara H. Ammidown	Household Arts	3 Lake Street
Marilyn A. Leathers	Modern Languages	3 Lake Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Sargent D. Smith	Grade 7	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Frank F. Dunn, Jr.	Grade 7	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grade 5	86 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	Holliston, Mass.
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Marguerite H. Stanas	Grades 3 and 4	4 Lower Jones Road
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	115 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	137 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie A. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton, Mass.
SUPERVISORS.		
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center, Mass.
Marjorie K. Weed	Art	Upton, Mass.
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE.		
Verner S. Johnson, M. D.	School Physician	41 Adin Street
Grace V. Moran, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	207 Dutcher Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1951.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

First Winter Term	January 2, 1951— February 16, 1951	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 26, 1951— April 13, 1951	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 23, 1951— June 15, 1951	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 5, 1951— December 14, 1951	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	December 31, 1951— February 15, 1952	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 2, 1951— February 16, 1951	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 26, 1951— April 13, 1951	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 23, 1951— June 15, 1951	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 5, 1951— December 21, 1951	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	December 31, 1951— February 15, 1952	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1	May 30	November 12
February 22	July 4	November 22
April 19	September 3	December 25
	October 12	

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE THE FIFTEENTH

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—Old Vienna (the Emperor Waltz) ..... Strauss

Special Junior-Senior Chorus

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Class History

Susan Marie Dewar

Sweet are the Uses of Adversity

Bernice Ella Jones

Class Prophecy

Henry Francis Spadoni Jr.

Music—(a) Fellowship ..... Offenbach

(b) The Erlking ..... Schubert

Glee Club

Forging the Key to Understanding

Charles Edward Henry

Hope for the Cancer Patient

Nancy Ardelle Holmes

Albert Schweitzer

Claire Louise Gaskill

Presentation of Diplomas

John William Hutchinson, Chairman School Committee

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song

Music—Nancy A. Holmes Words—Nancy S. Ingham

The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Frances Ammen *
Fay Marie Barker
Gladys Louise Care
Nancy Elizabeth Charge
William Townsend Cox
Susan Marie Dewar *
Claire Louise Gaskill **
Robert Fisk Gibbs
Charles Edward Henry *
Nancy Ardelle Holmes **
Nancy Sue Ingham *
John Joseph James Johnson
Bernice Ella Jones *
Barbara Ann Leitch
Janet Muriel Metcalf
Lorraine Marie Negrotti
Virginia Ann Peel
Gloria Cecilia Piacquadio
James Lawrence Siegel
Henry Francis Spadoni Jr. **
Everett Richard Spear *
Joan Frances Thatcher *
Theresa Marie Tomassini
Barbara Jane Townsend

** First Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President, William Townsend Cox
Vice-President, Robert Fisk Gibbs
Secretary, Theresa Marie Tomassini
Treasurer, Susan Marie Dewar

Class Motto: "Knowledge is the Key to Understanding"

Class Colors: Maroon and Silver

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose

GRADUATES OF HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 15, 1950

Kenneth Allen Alger
Ludovico Ambrogi
Eleanor Ann Barrows
Robert Edward Barrows
Richard Paul Buroni
Judith Lea Clark
John Collins
Bertha Joan Cooper
Frances Ann Dawe
Barbara Ann Donald
Jean Sylvia Fogan
Thomas Irwin George
Walter Elmer Goddard
Grace Guglielmi
Richard Guglielmi
Ann Hayes
Ruth Marie Hoberg
Robert Leavitt Holmes
Ruth Ann Kaizer
Wayne Alvin Kearsley
Mary Janet Krauss
Wesley Laird
Ronald Lapworth
Hope Lilley
Cynthia Ann Lindahl
Linda Mancini
Joan Mary Meade
Gordon Harold Midgley
Francis Paul Negrotti
Merwin Noye
Barbara Elizabeth Piper
Lee Warren Robbins, Jr.
William Rosati
Dorothy Patricia Scahill
Nathan Siegel
Robert Bruce Smethurst
Reginald Osman Sweet
Stephen Eugene Szwec
Dorothy June Taylor
Robert Lewis Taylor
Carol Ann White
Leonard Stanislaus Wojnoski
Eleanor Louise Zajac

PRIZE AWARDS

General Draper High School

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

APRIL 27, 1950

First Prize, $7.00 ..... Donald L. Webster
Second Prize, $3.00 ..... Bernice E. Jones
Honorable Mention ..... Barbara A. Clark

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Awards, $125.00 each,
Henry F. Spadoni, Jr., Claire L. Gaskill

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club.

Scholarship Award, $100.00 ..... Claire L. Gaskill

The Queena S. Draper Award, $50.00.

For improvement in scholarship during
the four years in High School ..... Gloria C. Piacquadio

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $5.00.

For good citizenship shown in school ..... Claire L. Gaskill

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00.

For excellence in foreign languages ..... Norma G. Jones

The Raymond Piper Award, $5.00.

For excellence in science:

For Boys ..... Donald L. Webster
For Girls ..... Nancy J. Ryan

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism ..... Claire L. Gaskill

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Medal for excellence in science and mathematics
Charles E. Henry

Bausch and Lomb Medal.

For excellence in science ..... Henry F. Spadoni

Milford-Boston University Award, $5.00 Book.

For scholarship, leadership, service and character
Nancy A. Holmes

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Essay Contest:

First Prize, $25.00 ..... Clifton A. Gaskill
Second Prize, $15.00 ..... Charles E. Henry
Third Prize, $10.00 ..... Henry F. Spadoni, Jr.

Hopedale Junior High School.

American Legion School Award Medals.

For Boys ..... Walter Elmer Goddard
For Girls ..... Mary Janet Krauss

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.45 A. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA and WKOX.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1950
BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1950

BOYS

GRADES	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	6	25	1														32
Grade 1			29	3													32
Grade 2				30	1												31
Grade 3					16	4		1									21
Grade 4						25		11									36
Grade 5							21	3	2								26
Grade 6							2	8									10
Grade 7								2	12	3	1	2	1				21
Grade 8									1	12	2	2	1				18
Grade 9											11	7	1				19
Grade 10												15	3				18
Grade 11												1	11	1			13
Grade 12														9	3	1	13
Total	6	25	30	33	17	29	23	25	15	15	14	27	17	10	3	1	290

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1950
BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1950

GIRLS

GRADES	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	9	21	1														31
Grade 1		4	16	3	1												24
Grade 2				36	1												37
Grade 3					20												20
Grade 4					2	12	1	1									16
Grade 5						1	15										16
Grade 6							3	17									20
Grade 7								2	21	2		1					26
Grade 8									3	17							20
Grade 9										4	13	1	2				20
Grade 10											1	13	1				15
Grade 11												1	10	2	1		14
Grade 12													2	11	7		20
Total	9	25	17	39	24	13	19	20	24	23	14	16	15	13	8		279

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1949		Enrollment by ages 1949-1950				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	59	63	20721	116	120	118	57	63		1	57	62	97
Dutcher St.													
Grade 8	12	12	3786	22	24	24	12	12		15	9		92
Grade 8	13	10	3480	20	21	20	14	9		13	10		94
Grade 7	20	22	6650	38	40	40	20	22		37	5		95
Grade 6	10	21	5091	29	31	31	10	21		31			96
Grades 5 & 6	12	8	3197	18	19	19	12	8		18	2		96
Grade 5	7	20	4364	25	26	26	7	19		26			97
Chapel St.													
Grades 3 & 4	11	14	4106	23	25	25	11	14		25			95
Grade 2	11	8	3248	19	20	20	11	8		19			95
Grade 1	19	19	5931	34	37	37	19	19	38				93
Kindergarten	17	12	4503	26	29	27	17	12	29				90
Kindergarten	11	9	2968	17	19	19	11	9	20				89
Park St.													
Grade 4	19	12	5028	29	30	27	19	11		30			97
Grade 3	26	5	4909	29	31	30	26	5		31			93
Grade 2	12	13	4009	23	24	23	11	13		24			96
Grade 1	15	17	5193	30	32	30	15	17	32				94
Totals	274	265	87184	498	528	516	272	262	119	270	83	62	94

Sixty-fifth Annual Report

OF

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1950

TRUSTEES

REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1951
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1952
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd ..... Term expires 1953

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943.

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Joan Thatcher, Barbara Wright.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949.

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$5,100 00	
Dog Tax	548 98	
		$5,648 98
Income from Funds:		
Bancroft Funds	$82 20	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	41 23	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	199 19	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	776 64	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	738 25	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	370 28	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	368 99	
Balance, 1949	168 06	
Interest on Balance	3 36	
		$2,748 20
		$8,397 18
Expenditures:		
From Appropriations:		
Salaries	$5,375 21	
Books	273 77	
		$5,648 98

From Funds and Interest:

Books	$275 64	
Periodicals	176 55	
Binding	62 47	
Lighting	229 42	
Heating	500 00	
Repairs	207 06	
Supplies	75 44	
Telephone	78 00	
Sundries	278 61	
		$1,883 19
		$7,532 17
Balance (December 31, 1950) from Trust Funds		865 01
		$8,397 18

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1949	Income 1950	Expended 1950	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ - - -	$ 82.20	$ 82.20	$ - - -
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	- - -	41.23	41.23	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	199.19	199.19	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	22,761.08	168.06	776.64	79.69	865.01
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	- - -	738.25	738.25	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	Decided by Trustees	10,031.94	- - -	370.28	370.28	- - -
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	- - -	368.99	368.99	- - -
Interest on Balance					- - -	3.36	3.36	- - -
Totals				$71,543.69	$168.06	$2,580.14	$1,883.19	$865.01

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-fifth annual report.

In the past year the usual program has been followed in the library. Books on the best-selling list are always in demand for adult reading and this need is met as far as possible. A portion of the book budget also goes for standard books which will always be useful.

Work with school forms an important part of the program. During November Book Week high school students wrote papers requiring the use of reference books, filing cabinets and such standard library tools. They also learned the arrangement of books according to the system in use in this as in most modern libraries. Grade teachers have cooperated in using library books for supplementary reading so that pupils often newly learned in reading may find that books may be fun and reading a pleasure as well as a school duty. Many pupils earned the certificates granted by the State upon the completion of reading and reporting on books of a certain set standard. An exhibit of art work by Hopedale pupils brought many visitors to the Library in the spring.

The collection of local history books, pictures and maps furnished pleasure and interest to many who visited the Library booth at the Town Hall Hobby Show. Much of this material pertaining to early Hopedale days is often of use in the schools.

The South Hopedale branch continues to give service to the residents of that section under the capable management of Mrs. Constance Jones whose pleasant front room makes an ideal small library.

The librarian has profited by attending regional meetings in the Webster and Fitchburg libraries as well as in Boston.

Appreciation is due all members of the staff who helped the library fulfill its duties to the public. Especial thanks are due the Trustees who have made the needs of the Library and staff their especial consideration during the past years.

Respectfully submitted,
RACHEL C. DAY,
Librarian.

	1949	1950
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	19,454	17,437
Main Library:		
Days open	289	278
Circulation	16,414	14,739
Average daily circulation	56	53
Largest daily circulation	192	160
Smallest daily circulation	14	15
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	26	31
Percent of circulation, juvenile	36	41
Total number of visitors to reading room	1,320	1,425
Total number of visitors to children's room	4,213	3,743
Card holders, total number	1,884	1,902
Card holders registered	93	82
Cards withdrawn	194	64
Volumes added during the year:		
By purchase from funds	210	238
By gifts, individual	88	48
By binding	4	8
Volumes replacing discarded copies	19	23
Volumes withdrawn	218	146
Volumes bound	33	30
South Hopedale Branch:		
Days library open	50	51
Circulation	3,040	2,698
Average weekly circulation	60	54
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	39	32
Percent of circulation, current magazines	31	21
Percent of circulation, juvenile	20	33
Card holders	76	82
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	$154.14	$140.31

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1950.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1950	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	123	77	5,645	5,807	1,321
Juvenile Fiction	60	26	2,135	4,334	485
Juvenile Non-fiction	28	11	910	1,764	272
Periodicals	8	3	1,688	1,269	453
Pamphlets				55	
General	9	3	87	9	10
Philosophy	1	1	245	51	5
Religion		1	358	34	5
Sociology	5	4	695	89	11
Philology			52	10	1
Natural Science		1	372	41	15
Useful Arts	12	11	851	123	20
Fine Arts	7	3	509	119	12
Literature	9	6	1,441	303	15
Foreign Languages			182	4	12
Travel	8	1	1,046	181	4
Biography	23	1	1,313	295	45
History	9		1,290	255	
References	6		924		
Curiosities			81		
	294	146	20,000	14,739	2,698

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
American Express Co.	1		
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	17		
British Tourist and Holidays Board			1 yr.
Chrysler Corporation	1		
Christian Science Church, Milford			2 yrs.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow	3		
Draper Corporation			1 yr.
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Enright, Mrs. W. E.	30		
Forster, Mr. Charles A.	2	12	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		20	
Merrill, Mr. Charles F.	1		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Prudential Ins. Co.	1		
Thalia Club, Milford Cong. Church			1 yr.
United States Government		42	
Whitin Machine Works	1		

Thanks are due all who remembered the library with gifts. We are grateful to Mrs. Ira Noyes for her willing help in the Story Hours, delighting the children with stories illustrated with her kodachrome slides.

Especial thanks are also due Mr. Norton of the Community House for his help in arranging pamphlets, books and pictures in our historical collection.

Also to Mr. James Young for the gift of a newly trimmed Christmas tree complete with ornaments and lights adding to the attractions of the Children's Room in the holidays.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ended	Dec. 31, 1950
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1950)	3,476
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	278
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 per week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,878	2,974	19,852
Number of volumes added in 1950	206	88	294
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1950	109	37	146
Total number at end of year	16,975	3,025	20,000

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, Main Library	5,807	4,334	10,141
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use, Main Library	2,834	1,764	4,598
Total number of volumes lent for home use, Main Library	8,641	6,098	14,739
Total number of volumes circulated Branch	1,940	758	2,698
Grand total Main and Branch			17,437

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1950	82 Main Library 6 Branch Library
Total borrowers registered in 1950	1,902 Main library 82 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	82 Main library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	1,425

Payments for		Receipts from	
Books	$ 549 41	Appropriations	$5,100 00
Periodicals	176 55	Endowment Funds	2,748 20
Binding	62 47	Dog Tax	548 98
Salaries, library service and janitor service	5,375 21		
Heat	500 00		
Light	229 42		
Other maintenance	639 11		
	$7,532 17		
Balance Endow. Funds	865 01		
	$8,397 18		$8,397 18

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$26 68
Received from interest	78
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950, Milford Savings Bank Book, No. 22,549	$27 46

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